IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for: Khan, et. al. Application No.: 10/683,816 Filed: October 9, 2003 For: **FLUID DYNAMIC BEARING WITH WEAR RESILIENT SURFACE**	Examiner: Thanh Lam Art Group: 2834

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 22, 2005, Applicants herewith respond. Claims 1-3, 5-11 and 13-23 are pending in the application. The Final Office Action rejected all pending claims.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified claims in view of the following Amendments, Remarks and Examiner Interview.